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Press Release

DATE OF INCIDENT: 11/20/2013
TYPE OF INCIDENT: RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY
LOCATION OCCURED: 400 BLOCK OF W. JEAN AVE.
SUSPECTS: PATKE, SKY 18 YEARS-OLD
MALE JUVENILE – 16 YEARS-OLD

On 11/20/2013, at about 0630 hours, RPD officers were dispatched to a location in the 400 block of W. Jean Ave. regarding a burglary to an occupied residence. Officers arrived and contacted the elderly victim. The victim told officers that she was awoken in her bedroom to find two male suspects stealing her computer located next to her bed. The victim screamed and the suspects fled the residence.

Patrol Officers and Detectives began following up on evidence and leads obtained by the crime scene investigation. At about 0930 hours, a 16 year-old male juvenile was arrested in the 500 block of W. Church Ave. This juvenile was linked to the crime and had once lived near the victim.

On 11/21/2013, just after midnight, RPD Patrol Officers located the second suspect, Sky Patke 18 years-old, in an apartment located in the 500 block of W. Drummond Ave. Patke was taken into custody without incident.

The Ridgecrest Police Department reminds citizens to keep their residences and belongings secured. Keep all windows and doors locked, including doors or windows in the backyard. Please report all suspicious activity to the Police Department. If you are interested in being part of a Neighborhood Watch program, please call PACT at 760-499-5107.

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